

nurses at any meeting of the Board, as enlarged by this Act, unless at least two of the practical nurse members shall be present.

Officers of enlarged Board.

The officers of the Board, as enlarged by this Act, shall be the officers of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, who shall continue to be registered professional nurses.

Duties of Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board shall keep and maintain separate records and accounts of the funds arising from fees received under the provisions of General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article 9, as amended, from registered professional nurses and applicants for licensure as registered professional nurses, and of the funds arising from fees received under the provisions of this Act from licensed practical nurses and applicants for licensure as licensed practical nurses.

Compensation of practical nurse members of Board.

The practical nurse members of the Board, as enlarged by this Act, shall receive a per diem for attendance at meetings of the Board not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, and in addition thereto they shall be entitled to their actual traveling and hotel expenses, to be approved by the enlarged Board, which shall be paid from the practical nurse funds arising from fees authorized by this Act.

Travel and hotel expenses.

Use of funds from fees received under this Act.

The Board, as enlarged by this Act, is hereby empowered to authorize and direct the use of the funds arising from fees received under the provisions of this Act from licensed practical nurses and applicants for licensure as licensed practical nurses, for the purpose of contributing towards the payment of joint office expenses and joint operating expenses, including salaries of the Secretary-Treasurer and other employees who serve both The North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners and the Board, as enlarged by this Act, and including the salary of the Educational Director, in the event the same individual is serving and performs the duties of Educational Director with respect to both the schools and training of professional nurses and the schools and training of practical nurses; *provided, however*, that the amount of funds arising from fees received under the authority and provisions of this Act which may be so authorized and used for such joint purposes shall not exceed one-half of the total annual amount of such joint salaries and expenses during any fiscal year.

Limitation of use of funds.

Employment of Educational Director.

The Board, as enlarged by this Act, is authorized and empowered to appoint and employ an Educational Director, together with such assistants as the Board may deem necessary, for the purpose of performing such duties and functions as may be prescribed by the joint committee on standardization, as enlarged by this Act, in carrying out the provisions of this

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